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ROCKINGHAM, N. C., THURSDAY Afternoon, SEPT. 18, 1919.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Welfare Supt. Reynolds Fully Explains School Attendance Law. Suggests That Farm Community School Start Earlier in Day. Parents do not Have the Right to Keep a Child From 8-14 From School.

There seems to be some confusion in the minds of a few people on certain points of the compulsory school law.

It is entirely a wrong construction of the compulsory school law to say that any parent or guardian has the authority to excuse a child, from 8 to 14 years of age, from attending school during the time the school, in which the child resides, is in session. In a few cases, principals and teachers, if they are in charge of a school, may excuse in their respective schools, temporary absences of children between the ages of 8 and 14, on account of sickness, or other unavoidable causes; but in no case do principals and teachers have any right to excuse the absences of such children for the purpose of doing any kind of work. If it is absolutely necessary for parents to have their children help gather the crops, they must take the matter up with the Supt. of Public Welfare.

In communities where the demand of the farm are very urgent, it might be a good plan to open school about 8 o'clock and close about 2. This plan would give the children more time to help gather the crops.

No child will be allowed to attend a private school, unless such school has a term equal to that of the public school in which the child resides. Private schools enrolling pupils between the ages of 8 and 14 years are required to keep such record of attendance and to render such reports as are required of the public schools.

I wish to call your special attention to the Child Labor Law, which forbids the employing of any child under the age fourteen, for any number of hours, without having an employer's certificate from the Supt. of Public Welfare.

O. G. Reynolds,
Supt. Public Welfare.

There's good local reading matter in pages 9 to 16. Read 'em. On page 14 is a detailed list of the 78 Congressional medals, in which the 30th leads with 12.

Steve Quick Pardoned.

Steve Quick, sentenced to one year on the roads at the July term of court for shooting at Dr. Gibson's car, was last week released from the gang on a pardon from the Governor.

8 Buicks En Route.

On Saturday night the following men went from here to Flint, Michigan, to bring back eight Buicks for the Richmond Buick Company; M. L. Tucker, J. W. Covington, Carl Hicks, Joe Coley, James Warner, Jim Allred, Grover Baxley and P. M. Abernethy. They reached Flint Monday afternoon, and left there yesterday (Wednesday) with eight Buicks for home. The 1100 miles will likely be covered by Wednesday of next week.

WILLIAM S. HART

in
"THE CAPTIVE GOD"

Friday, Sept. 19th

AT

THE OPERA HOUSE

Admission 10 and 15c.

Matinee 3:30, Night 7:30

INOCULATIONS

2300 Inoculated Against Typhoid Fever in Richmond County Free.

For the past five weeks a representative of the State Board of Health has been in the county giving the vaccine inoculation against typhoid fever. He completed the series of treatments last Friday.

He covered the county pretty well, but only 2,300 took advantage of this free inoculation, of which number barely 50 were colored people. In Stanly county over 4,000 took the inoculation.

Of the 2,300, about 100 failed to come back for the second inoculation, and another 100 failed to return for the third. About a dozen fainted, and one young lady actually fainted when in sight of the building where the inoculation was being administered; the very idea caused her undoing.

The county bore the expense of 12 1/2c per person, and the State furnished free the serum. It is pretty well established that when a person takes all three inoculations, he is made immune against typhoid for three years. One or even two inoculations do no good whatever; all three must be taken.

The number inoculated at the various points were:

Rockingham	500
Mangum	37
Parsons Store	106
Ellerbe	331
Norman	254
Hoffman	88
Hamlet	110
Roberdel	290
Hannah Pickett	260
Diggs Store	31
Steele's Mills	250

Superior Court Civil Term.

The second September term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases only, will convene next Monday, Sept. 22nd. The following is the jury:

D. F. Warner	J. B. Welch
E. M. Overton	D. O. Cameron
C. L. Crouch	B. T. Payne
C. S. Howell	E. R. Russell
W. T. Tally	J. J. Peele
Walter McPherson	R. L. Lisk
E. E. McIntosh	Geo. S. Steele
John McPherson	Z. J. Webb
J. W. Mercer	J. D. Bruton
T. W. Thompson	W. A. Welch
Roger A. Derby	J. M. Sedberry
W. W. Baldwin	W. E. Marks

The calendar of cases is on page seven.

More Schools Open.

The long-term schools of the County are opening, all with a largely increased enrollment. Those opening last Monday, with their attendance, are as follows: Rohanen, 236; Pee Dee, 200; Zion, 66; Norman, 45, Cordova, 128.

Federal Court Postponed.

The September term of Federal court due to be held at Laurinburg Sept. 29th, has been continued until January 13th, 1920.

There are four cases from Richmond County scheduled for Federal court; distilling cases against Charles Goodwin, George W. Maness and W. C. Whitely; and a perjury case against James Bland, colored. Bland is the negro who is said to have made affidavit in his draft questionnaire last year that he had two children when as a matter of fact he had none.

Doris Greater Shows.

President Diggs, of the Richmond County Fair, a few days ago received a wire from the Doris Greater Shows confirming their date for the approaching Fair Nov. 5, 6, 7 and 8. This will insure a midway far superior and larger to any ever seen here. Plans are rapidly for making this Fair the best yet.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

506 in White School, 142 in Colored. School Crowded. Extra Teacher to Report for Monday.

The enrollment in the city schools has been steadily growing until it now numbers 509 in the white school and 142 in the colored school, a total of 648.

There are 256 boys and 253 girls in the white school. The High School enrollment is 114, of whom 54 are boys and 60 are girls. The large proportion of boys is as unusual as it is gratifying.

The 11th grade, or graduating class, has 11 boys and 9 girls.

There is considerable congestion in the first and second grades which demands immediate relief. Another teacher has been secured to begin work Sept. 22. On account of lack of room this will make a two session program necessary for the second grade as has been the rule for the past two years in the first grade.

The school is being rapidly organized along permanent lines and the pupils are settling down to work in earnest. Everything gives promise of being the best year in the history of the school.

The compulsory attendance law is being generally obeyed in the white school with only a few exceptions which have been reported promptly to the Attendance Officer. There are a good many in the colored school which have been reported as the law requires and which will receive due attention.

Examination for Teachers.

The examination for white and colored teachers will be held in Rockingham on October 14th and 15th; for white teachers at the white school building; for colored teachers at the colored graded school building. Opportunity will be given at this time for the teachers to take the State examinations for all classes of State Certificates; the reading course examination for the renewal of all classes of State Certificates expiring July 1, 1919; special subjects like School Law; the county examination for County Second grade Certificates.

Most of the State Certificates in force, temporary and permanent expire July 1, 1919. Date of expiration is printed on back of each certificate. If teachers have not already provided for the renewal of such certificates by getting reading circle credit on Leiper and Raper or by Summer School attendance, then the October examination is the last chance for renewal. Teachers who haven't the above credits should not delay looking into this matter. Quotations from the law as follows:

I. Elementary Teacher's Permanent Certificates expiring in 1917, which were issued to take the place of county First Grade Certificates expiring in 1917, will be renewed on the following two books:
a. Leiper's "Language Work in Elementary Schools."
b. Raper's "How to Teach the Elementary School Subjects."

Sec. 68, I--Rules and Regulations, 1919.

II. All Elementary Teachers' Term Certificates expiring in 1919 may be renewed in either of the following ways:

1. By obtaining credit on:
a. Leiper's "Language Work in Elementary Schools."
b. Raper's "How to Teach the Elementary School Subjects."
2. By securing at an approved Summer School credit on two five-hour courses, one of which must be in elementary education.

Sec. 37--Rules and Regulations, 1919.

Teachers holding Life Certificates may offer Reading Circle Credits in lieu of Summer School attendance. The order of the examinations is as follows:

EXAMINATIONS
Morning of First Day. a. Professional Group. 1. Leiper 2. Raper 3. School Law 4. Klapper. [Primary only] Strayer. [Grammar Grade only]. Afternoon of First Day. b. Language Group. 1. Spelling 2. Reading 3. Language 4. Grammar 5. Drawing. Morning of Second Day. c. Science Group. 1. Arithmetic 2. Geography 3. Hygiene 4. Agriculture. Afternoon of Second Day. d. History Group. 1. History of N. C. 2. History of U. S. 3. Civics.

I shall be glad to hear from any teacher or prospective teacher in regard to any of these matters.
L. J. Bell, Supt.

No Football Team.

Owing to the fact that half the high school boys live in the country and would be unable to leave their farm work long enough to practice in the afternoons, the Rockingham school will not get out a football team this year.

There were 450 bales ginned in Anson to Sept. 1st, compared with 382 to same date of last year.

GINNING FIGURES

15,030 Bales Cotton Ginned in Richmond County Last Season. 85 Bales Ginned to Sept. 1st, Compared With 228 to Same Date Last Year. Make a Guess at Bales Ginned for this New Crop. Free Year's Subscription Offered.

The ginning figures for Richmond county for amount of cotton ginned to Sept. 1st were 85 bales as compared with 228 to Sept. 1 of last year.

The number of bales of cotton ginned in this county for last season was 15,030, as compared with 11,015 bales for the preceding year; 9,259 for 1916; 13,976 for 1915; 17,867 for 1914; 13,931 for 1913; 15,868 for 1912; 18,272 for 1911; 14,539 for 1910; 11,830 for 1909; 11,494 for 1908; 9,702 for 1907; 8,208 for 1906; 7,742 for 1905; 8,224 for 1904; 8,297 for 1903; 8,176 for 1902; 4,888 for 1901; 7,854 for 1900.

Many estimates are being made as to the probable size of this new crop, these varying from 11,000 to 16,000. The Post-Dispatch herewith offers a year's free subscription free to the person guessing nearest to the total number of bales ginned for this new crop. This offer is open to any subscriber of the paper; send in your guess, with your name, to the Post-Dispatch and next spring when the total ginning figures are announced by the Government, the person guessing nearest the total will be awarded the free year's subscription. Send in your guess now, you subscribers.

Train Wreckers Guilty

Last spring passenger train No. 13 was wrecked near Lilesville, and Engineer Hill and his fireman were killed. A drawhead was found beside the track and it was believed the wreck was due to this.

John Liles and Paul Crowder, two colored boys who lived nearby, were arrested and charged with the crime. They were tried in Superior Court in Wadesboro this week and found guilty and sentenced to the roads for two years each, without stripes.

Marriage Licenses

Sept. 14—John Thomas and Bessie Lee Groomes, white.

Sept. 13—Dan Horne and Ola Little, colored.

Sept. 13—W. W. Patterson and Willie May Ingram, colored.

Sept. 13—Paul L. Covington and Ada McKenzie, colored.

Sept. 13—Thomas Wade and Cornelius Bowden, colored.

Sept. 18—Oscar Smith and Effie Smith, colored.

MAYOR'S COURT

Additional Speeders Fined; Also the One-Number Fellows. Other Court News.

The efforts of the officers of Rockingham to enforce the law requiring autos to keep within the 10-mile limit within the business district, is certainly meeting with success—judging by the gait observable upon the part of present traffic. In last week's POST-DISPATCH the names of nearly fifty violators of the speed law were published.

The following cases appear on the books of the Mayor:

John L. Armstead, exceeding speed limit, fined \$5 and costs of \$1.95.

Eli Green and Joe Maurice, violating speed law; fined \$5 and costs of \$.95 each.

Henry Roberson, Walter Stansill and Bud Brigman, traveling faster than the 10-mile law allows, fined \$5 and costs of \$1.95 each.

Joe Powell and John B. Wall, having but one number on their cars, taxed with cost of \$1.95. No fine.

A. Mr. McCall, having but one number on car, required to give cash bond of \$5 which he forfeits.

Clarence Murphy, drunk and disorderly, fined \$5 and cost of \$2.55.

O. C. Cole and Nathan Gibson; speedin; \$6.95 each.

Alienist Here Today.

Dr. Jas. K. Hall, one of the proprietors of Westbrook Sanatorium, Richmond, is in Rockingham today, and spent the greater portion of the day at the jail examining W. Foster Parsons, who will be tried at a special term Oct. 6th for the death of two colored jitney drivers. He is a noted alienist.

The special term will be held Oct. 6th, announcement of which was made in last week's Post-Dispatch, together with the list of jurors. It is presumed Judge Stacy will preside.

Game Law.

Despite the fact that the fox law does not give permission to hunt in Richmond county until October 1st, and the partridge law until November 25th, it is reported that persons are already hunting. Every such violator of the law when caught ought to be prosecuted to the limit.

The open season is:

Fox—Oct. 1-March 15.

Deer—Nov. 1-Nov. 15.

Turkey—Nov. 1-Nov. 15.

Squirrel—Sept. 1-April 1.

Quail, duck, geese—Nov. 25-Jan. 26.

Jewish Holiday.

Thursday and Friday of next week is Rosh Hashbona—the Jewish New Year. In observance of this, the store of Hopkins Bros. will be closed those two days.

BUILD A BUILDING.

BIG LAND DEAL.

The 18,000-Acre Leak-Everett Tract of Land in Beaver Dam to be Bought by a New Development Company.

A deal that may mean big things for Richmond county is about to be perfected whereby the huge Leak-Everett land in Beaver Dam township changes hands.

The Richmond County Land & Development Company has just been chartered by the State, with authorized capital of \$400,000. The incorporation papers places the number of shares at 4,000, par value \$100, and the Company can do business when \$20,000 is paid in. The incorporators are three Charlotte men: J. R. Clements, H. S. Bryan and J. R. Cherry, the two former having one share each, and Cherry 198 shares.

T. T. Cole is the "ground" man for the Company, and a moving spirit in promoting the deal. The Company has secured an option from the Leak-Everett interests on this land, estimated from 16,000 to 18,000 acres, and a force began surveying it this week; as soon as the surveys are completed, the Company expects to close the option.

Mr. Cole has rented the vacant store-room in the Hotel building, formerly occupied by McLaurin's drug store, and used more recently by L. G. Fox as a storage-room, and it will be fitted up into a handsome set of offices for the Company.

The Company expects to develop this immense body of land, and the turning loose of so much acreage, divided into small farms, will doubtless mean much to the county.

The land was bought by Capt. W. I. Everett and T. C. Leak about 30 years ago, the first part being the Aycock land; this was gradually added to, at that time the land being very cheap, until now the holdings amount to between 16,000 and 18,000 acres.

Cotton Prices.

Cotton at Rockingham Monday 27, Tuesday 27 1/4 and 27 1/2, Wednesday 27 3/4, today 28c. New York futures 38 points up today, closing Oct. 29.85, Dec. 30.13

WILLIAM S. HART

in
"Shark Monroe"

at STAR THEATRE

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